IN THE CLAIMS

1-35. (canceled)

36. (previously presented) A de-icing and anti-icing composition comprising an aqueous solution which contains mixtures of sugars and a chloride salt in which the constituents are present in the following concentration:

weight %

sugars

5 to 80

chloride salt

effective freezing point

lowering amount

water

balance

and wherein the molecular weight of each of the sugars is in the range of about 180-342.

- 37. (previously presented) The composition of claim 36 in which the chloride salt is at least one selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, magnesium chloride and calcium chloride.
- 38. (canceled)
- 39. (canceled)